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Re: Robles v. Lempke, No. 09-CV-2636 (SLT)

Dear Judge Orenstein,

We respectfully submit this letter on behalf of petitioner David Robles in order to request oral argument on the merits of Mr. Robles' *habeas* petition, as permitted by your Honor's December 9, 2010 Order. We understand that Mr. Robles' petition will be considered by your Honor in its entirety, but would like the opportunity to highlight a few issues raised by Mr. Robles in that petition; in particular, we would like to discuss Mr. Robles' identification, Brady and ineffective assistance of counsel claims.

The government does not consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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